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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael A. Arkes

Group Art Unit: 2164

Serial No. 09/414,951

Examiner: Kyle, Charles R.

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For: An Incentive Points Redemption Program
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE/DECLARATION AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, please consider the following remarks in view of the concurrently submitted supplemental Declaration of Andrew Perlmutter in support of the previously filed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.131 and 1.132. Reconsideration of the prior grounds for rejection of all the presently pending claims 1-20 is respectfully requested. Applicant has also petitioned for a three-month extension of time.

REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated September 23, 2002, and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. Claims 1-20 are presently pending. No claims currently stand allowed. In view of the Supplemental Declaration of Andrew Perlmutter, and for the reasons set forth herein below, the pending claims 1-20 are patentable over the prior art presently known to Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the previous rejection of the pending claims. Please charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.